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CHAPTER I.

Of Meetings of the College, and the order of their Procedure.

OF CALLING MEETINGS.

1. All meetings shall be held in the Hall of the College, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, except in cases hereafter mentioned.

2. Every meeting shall be called by an order of the President to the Officer; who, in consequence thereof, shall deliver a billet at the house of each member, not less than 24 hours before

it is to take place; in which both the time and place of meeting shall be duly specified.

3. There shall be four Ordinary Meetings yearly; viz. one at each of the terms of Candlemas, Whitsunday, Lammas, and Martinmas, or on the first Monday thereafter, when the term happens on a Sunday.

4. In urgent circumstances, the President, with the concurrence of his Council, may order an Extraordinary Meeting to be called at any time and place; the purpose of which shall be specified in the billets of summons.

5. A Special Meeting may be called on a requisition in writing being made to the President, and signed by seven members, in which the purpose of the meeting shall be expressly stated.

6. When the President is necessarily absent, he shall give previous notice thereof to the Treasurer, by whose order Ordinary Meetings shall be summoned. Extraordinary Meetings may likewise, in such circumstances, be summoned by order of the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the President's Council: And in like circumstances, Spe-

cial Meetings shall be summoned by him, according to the regulations in sect. 5.

7. When the President and Treasurer are both absent, the duty of summoning Ordinary, Extraordinary, and Special Meetings, shall devolve on the oldest President, under the same regulations as in sect. 5 and 6.

OF PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS.

8. At all meetings the President, when present, shall preside; and in his absence the chair shall be occupied by the oldest President at the meeting, or by the oldest Fellow, if none who have been Presidents are present, who shall resign the chair to the President, if he shall arrive during the meeting.

9. The seniority of Presidents shall be determined by their priority as President, not by the date of their admission, or natural age.

10. Ten ordinary residing Fellows shall in every meeting be necessary, as a quorum, for the dispatch of business.

11. Each meeting shall be constituted by the Clerk, or the person officiating for him, reading the accustomed prayer, five minutes after the hour appointed in the billets of summons.

12. The roll of members shall then be read over by the Clerk, and the names of the Fellows present marked.

13. After calling the roll, the Clerk shall read the minutes of the last meeting, the accuracy of which being admitted, the same shall thereafter be engrossed in the Sederunt-book, and signed by the President.

14. The business of the day shall then be considered, beginning with that which the President may have to propose, and then proceeding to such as may be moved by any of the Fellows.

15. If any special business is fixed to be discussed on a particular day, and is accordingly specified in the billets, the business shall proceed absolutely, although a paper ordered to be circulated shall, from any negligence, not have been left at the house of every Fellow; and to obviate any inconvenience on that account, a copy shall

be left with the Clerk for the information of members.

16. Competitions for priority, either for proposing business, or speaking on subjects already proposed and under discussion, shall be determined in favour of the person who first rises to speak; and when this is a matter of doubt, it shall be determined in favour of the senior member.

17. In meetings held on the requisition of members, the President shall desire those by whom it was signed, to state the business for which the meeting was called; which shall be considered, before the proposal of any other Fellow is received.

18. Every Fellow, in speaking, shall respectfully address himself to the President; and no one shall interrupt another in speaking, when a question is before the meeting.

19. No Fellow shall speak oftener than twice on the same question, without the consent of a majority of the meeting.

20. Every motion shall be stated in writing, if required by the Clerk or any member; and before it is taken into consideration, shall be seconded by at least one Fellow: Nor shall any motion be considered, unless the purport of it has been distinctly stated immediately after calling the roll.

OF VOTING.

21. All questions shall be determined by the votes of the majority, if not otherwise provided for by the laws.

22. The President shall, in every question, have one vote as an ordinary Fellow; and thereafter shall vote again when the votes are equal.

23. When votes are taken, the President shall call over the roll; and these, on each side of the question, shall be marked and certified by the Clerk.

24. When a division takes place, the Clerk, on being required by any Fellow, shall mark the vote of each Fellow in the minutes, and enter the same in the Sederunt-book.

OF MOTIONS THAT REQUIRE TO LIE OVER, AND TO BE SPECIFIED IN THE BILLETS OF NEXT MEETING.

25. When any new law, or alteration or repeal of an old law, is proposed, the motion for that purpose shall lie on the table till the next meeting. The billets of summons shall intimate the nature of the motion; and it shall not be admitted, if not approved of by two-thirds of the Fellows present.

26. When any sum exceeding L. 10 is proposed to be voted from the funds, the motion with regard to it shall lie on the table till the next meeting. The billets for such next meeting shall intimate the substance of the motion; and it shall be rejected if not approved of by two-thirds of the Fellows present.

27. Whenever a meeting is to be summoned, the Officer shall call upon the Clerk to furnish him with a note of such motion, (if there be any), which require by the laws to be mentioned in the billets of summons; which note the Clerk shall furnish accordingly.

OF COMMITTEES.

28. When any business is referred to a Committee, the Convener, and all the members thereof, shall be nominated by vote.

29. The President is *ex officio* a member of every Committee.

30. At the appointment of every Committee, a time shall be fixed for the business being finished which the meeting intrusts to it.

CHAPTER II.

Election of Office Bearers, and their respective Duties.

1. All Fellows who practise in Edinburgh or its suburbs, shall serve in those offices to which they are elected, under the penalty of L.5 Sterling to the funds, if not otherwise provided for by the laws.

2. The time and forms to be observed at this election are prescribed by the Set of the city of Edinburgh. The different steps of the election are as follows :—

1*st*. On the third Wednesday preceding the feast of Michaelmas, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, give notice to the Corporation to meet and choose a leet or list of six of the best and worthiest of the Craft, to be Deacon.

2*d*. On the day following, being Thursday, the Corporation being met, and having taken the oaths to Government, in presence of one of the Magistrates, chuse the leet or list of six members out of whom the Deacon for the ensuing year is to be chosen, which leet or list is certified by the Clerk to the Corporation, and presented by him to the City Clerks.*

* It is to be observed, that the six persons named on this leet must all be eligible to the office of Deacon, otherwise the leet is vitiated. By the Set of the Burgh it is declared, that " none be elected Deacon except he has been a Master

3d. On the Friday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, meet to shorten the leets; and from the leet of six presented by the Cor-

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of his Craft two years at the least. And that none of them be continued in their office of Deaconship above two years together." It is farther declared, by the Decreet-arbitral of Lord Ilay, (12th March 1730), that " no person who has deserted and given over the practice and exercise of his trade and occupation within the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof, (unless he reside within the said Town or Liberties, and at the same time subject himself to the common burdens of the Town and Incorporation whereof he is free), or who is received as a member or servant in any of the Town's hospitals, or who is a pensioner of the Town or Trade, or has or enjoys any benefit or lucrative office from the Town or Trade, or who at any time, within six months preceding, has been received, or was member, servant, or pensioner as aforesaid, or held or enjoyed such benefice or lucrative office, hath, or ought to have, any vote in the election of a Deacon, or other Officer of the Incorporation, or in making up leets, in order to the election of a Deacon or other Officer, or to act or vote in any meeting whatsoever of any Incorporation within the said City."

It is not necessary that all the persons named on the leet be present, or take the oaths to Government, at the meeting where they are named, as the person chosen Deacon may qualify afterwards; but no member can vote at the election of Deacon who has not taken the oaths.

poration they chuse three, which is called the *short leet*, and which is sent to the Deacon of last year to be presented by him to the Corporation.

4th. On the Saturday, the Corporation meet again, and out of the short leet or list of three returned by the Lord Provost and Magistrates they chuse the Deacon who is to represent the Corporation in Council for the ensuing year.

5th. The person elected Deacon of the Corporation, is at the same time elected President of the Royal College.

6th. On the next council day after the election, viz. on the Wednesday immediately following the same, the person elected Deacon is presented by the Deacon of the preceding year to the Lord Provost and Magistrates in Council, when he is authorized in his office, after having been sworn *de fideli*, and qualified to Government.

TABLE of the Steps of Procedure in the Election of Deacons.

If Michaelmas falls on	Deacons warned to Leet.	Corporation meet to choose long Leet.	Council meet to shorten Leets.	Corporation meet to choose Deacon.	Deacon presented.
	Wedn.	Thursd.	Friday	Saturd.	Wedn.
Sunday,	Sept. 11.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 18.
Monday,	10.	11.	12.	13.	17.
Tuesday,	9.	10.	11.	12.	16.
Wednesd.	8.	9.	10.	11.	15.
Thursday,	14.	15.	16.	17.	21.
Friday,	13.	14.	15.	16.	20.
Saturday,	12.	13.	14.	15.	19.

COUNCIL.

3. On the President being elected, he shall, with the approbation of the College, appoint a Committee of six ordinary Fellows, who, together with the Treasurer for the time being, shall form a Council, to assist him with their advice, when he shall desire it. Three of this Committee shall be a quorum.

TREASURER.

4. The Treasurer shall be elected on the same day with the President, annually.

5. The Treasurer shall call for and receive all money and debts due to the College; and when any difficulty occurs to him in the execution of this part of his office, he shall inform the College thereof; whose instructions he shall strictly observe, under the penalty of paying to the funds a fifth part of all sums to which the said instructions shall relate.

6. The Treasurer shall take no security for debts due to the College, without the authority of a meeting, otherwise he shall be liable for the same; nor shall he expend more than L.3 Sterling without that authority, except on the repairs of houses: And when in this case the expense exceeds L.5 Sterling, and happens to be necessary before any of the ordinary meetings of the College, he shall consult the President and Council

on the propriety and extent of the same, and shall be regulated by their determination.

7. The Treasurer shall balance his accounts every year, on the Monday immediately preceding the Lammas meeting, and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to that meeting, a report signed by at least three of the Auditors of accounts, containing his charge and discharge of the money belonging to the funds, with a true state of these accounts, under the penalty of L.5 Sterling,* and of being ineligible to the office of Treasurer in all time coming; unless it shall appear, that the Auditors had neglected or refused to meet him for that purpose, after he had required them so to do, and had given them at least 48 hours warning of the proposed meeting, by a billet left at each of their houses. And he shall not engage the College in any law-suit, either for the recovery of debts, or on any other account, without the approbation of a meeting.

8. When the Treasurer is in advance of money for the College, he shall be allowed legal interest for the same, on satisfying the President and Council of the necessity of such advance.

* See Chapter on Fines.

9. The Treasurer shall pay L. 5 Sterling annually, from the funds of the College to the Curators of the University Library, for increasing the same, in terms of an agreement which took place in 1763, by which every Fellow of this College has right to borrow books from the said Library.

10. The Treasurer shall keep a regular book of accounts, containing lists of all debts due by and to the funds, and a copy of his annual fitted account; which book shall be produced yearly at the Lammas meeting, under the penalty of One Guinea; and the fitted account shall remain in the hands of the Clerk for the inspection of the members.

11. The Treasurer may retain L. 30 in his hands; but whenever he shall have more than L. 30 in his possession, the surplus shall be lodged in some respectable Banking House, approved of by the College; and when the funds so lodged shall amount to L. 200, they shall be lent out on heritable or personal bonds, or other good security, of which the President and his Council shall approve.

12. The interest of all Banker's notes and bonds for the foresaid sums, shall be regularly stated to the credit of the College.

13. The Treasurer shall be entitled to a yearly salary of L.30, for his trouble in managing the affairs of the College.

14. All annuities from the funds of the College shall only be granted during pleasure, and be liable to such alterations as the College shall think fit; and a list of the whole shall be annually submitted to the College at the Lammas meeting by the Treasurer, who shall then receive directions respecting them for the ensuing year.

AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS.

15. On the same day annually with the election of the President, five Fellows shall be chosen as a Committee, to examine and audit the Treasurer's annual account, of whom three shall be a quorum.

16. On the Monday immediately preceding the term of Lammas, this Committee shall prepare and sign a report, to be presented to the College at the Lammas meeting.

17. A State of all the Funds belonging to the College, viz. The Ordinary Funds, Widows' Fund, and Auxiliary Widows' Fund, shall be made out by the Clerk, and printed every Lammas.

LIBRARIAN.

18. On the same day with the election of President, the College shall choose one of their number to act as Librarian for the ensuing year.

CURATORS AND CONSERVATOR OF MUSEUM.

19. On the same day two Fellows shall be elected, by signed lists, as Curators of the Museum for the ensuing year, in the room of the two who are to go out by rotation, (see Chap. IX. sect. 1, 2.); and at the same time a person duly

qualified shall be elected as Conservator of the Museum, (see Chap. IX. sect. 10.)

EXAMINATORS.

20. At the Annual Meeting for choosing the long leet for the election of a President, a list prepared by the Clerk shall be exhibited by him, of all those Fellows who have previously declined acting as Examinators, in consequence of having served ten or more years; and to this list shall be added the names of all those Fellows entitled by law to decline service for the ensuing year or for the future, who shall have intimated to the Clerk in writing, at that meeting, their wish to avail themselves of their privilege. And this list shall also be laid upon the table of the College at the commencement of the meeting for electing a President and Examinators.

21. At the Annual Meeting for choosing the President, each Fellow at the Board shall give a signed list to the Clerk, containing the names of twelve members for executing the office of Examinators for the ensuing year; all of whom

must have been Fellows of the College for the space of one year.

22. At the same meeting a Committee of two Fellows shall be named to examine the lists along with the Clerk; and the twelve Fellows who are found to have the greatest number of votes shall be reported to the subsequent meeting, when they shall be declared Examinators for the ensuing year.

23. When two or more Fellows have an equality of votes, the eldest of those on the list shall be returned.

24. The twelve fellows thus elected shall be divided into three classes, so that there may be always four for each Examination, three of whom to be a quorum.

25. If any Fellow shall have been returned for two years successively, he shall have it in his power to decline the office for the two years immediately succeeding, provided he declare his intention at the Annual Meeting for choosing the long leet; and all who have acted for ten years as Examinators, shall be entitled to decline the office in all time coming.

26. Fellows of the College, who give Lectures on professional subjects, shall be entitled to be excused from serving as Examinators, on making application to the College for that purpose.

27. If one or more Examinators shall die while in office, or if circumstances shall occur which may render it inconvenient for any upon the list of Examinators to continue to hold the office, (of which the College is to judge), in either of these events, the election of another Examinator or Examinators shall take place in the manner above directed at a meeting called for the purpose; and the Fellow or Fellows chosen, if he or they shall happen to be returned the year following, shall have it in their power to decline the office for the two years immediately succeeding, provided he or they declare their intention at the Annual Meeting for choosing the long leet.

28. All Meetings of Examinators, excepting those which are held for the Examination of Candidates for the Fellowship, shall be held in the Hall at two o'clock, P. M.; and L.2. 2s. shall be allowed from the funds for every meeting of a quorum of Examinators, being 10s. 6d. to each

Examinator when they are all present, and 14s. when three only attend.

29. The meeting shall be constituted as soon as a quorum is present; and if there be not a quorum present ten minutes after the hour appointed, the absentees shall be fined 2s. 6d. each.

30. Such as do not attend till twenty minutes after the hour, shall be fined 5s.

31. If a quorum shall not be present at half an hour after two, those who have attended shall receive 10s. 6d. each, and may dismiss; and the absentees shall refund this money to the College, over and above paying their fine of 5s.

32. Any Examinator may send a substitute, not of the same class with himself; but if the substitute fail to comply with the Regulations contained in sections 29, 30, and 31, the principal shall be liable in the several penalties therein contained.

33. Examinators shall not be obliged to continue their sederunts longer than two hours at one diet; and when there are more Candidates

than what can be examined at one sitting, the different classes of Examinators shall sit in succession every day, till all the Candidates are examined.

34. The Clerk shall insert in the Minute-book the names of the Examinators present at every meeting for Examination of Candidates for Diplomas.

TRUSTEES TO THE WIDOWS' FUND.

35. At Lammas yearly, when the oldest Trustee on the list goes out by rotation, it is provided by the Act of Parliament for establishing this fund, that a new Trustee shall be elected in his stead by the Contributors, who may re-elect the same person, and he thereupon becomes the youngest on the list.

36. At the Lammas meeting yearly, the Trustees shall present a list of the Contributors alive at the Whitsunday preceding.

37. The other duties of the Trustees, and of their Collector and Clerk, and all other regula-

tions respecting the Widows' Fund, are fixed by an Act of Parliament passed in the 27th year of Geo. III. by which that fund was established; and by another Act passed in the 53d year of Geo. III. by which certain alterations and improvements were introduced respecting the fund. Reference is here made to these two Acts of Parliament, both of which are printed, and are in the hands of all the Contributors.

TRUSTEES OF AUXILIARY WIDOWS' FUND.

38. At Whitsunday, yearly, when the oldest Trustee for the Auxiliary Widows' Fund goes out by rotation, a new Trustee shall be elected to fill the vacancy; but the College may re-elect the same person, as in the case of the Trustees of the Widows' Fund.

MANAGER OF THE CHARITY WORK-HOUSE.

39. At the Whitsunday Quarterly Meeting annually, a Fellow shall be elected Manager of the Charity Work-house, to be returned to the

Managers of that establishment at their Lammas meeting.

CLERK.

40. When the office of Clerk is vacant, a person of character, properly qualified, shall be chosen at a meeting expressly called for the purpose; the object thereof being notified to all the Fellows in the billets of summons.

41. The Clerk shall hold his office during the pleasure of the College.

42. The Clerk shall be present at every meeting, bringing with him the Sederunt-book of the College, or shall send a Deputy, properly qualified, with whom the College is satisfied, to officiate in his stead; and shall regularly enter all the proceedings in the Minute-book, and copy them into the Sederunt-book, after being approved of by the next meeting.

43. The Clerk shall be present at all meetings of the President's Council, and shall enter in a book, to be kept for the purpose, a minute of

their decisions in all matters brought before them, which are not referred by them to the College. This Minute-book shall be laid on the table of the College at the regular Quarterly Meetings, and upon any other meeting, upon intimation being given to the Clerk by any of the Fellows that it will be required.

44. The Clerk shall transact all the law business of the College, including the writing of bonds or other securities.

45. The Clerk shall write all indentures between Fellows and their Apprentices, and likewise all discharges of their indentures, charging for the same according to the Regulations made on that subject: And not only shall every indenture written by any other be void and null, but every Fellow who shall employ another person for that purpose, shall forfeit L.10 Sterling *toties quoties*.

46. The Clerk shall receive a salary of L.20 Sterling annually, and shall be entitled to the following fees in the discharge of his office.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE CLERK.

From every Entrant on his admission to the College, for writing his act of admission, - -	L. 2	2	0
From every Entrant on his admission, for writing his obligation to pay his contribution to the Widows' Fund, besides stamp, - -	2	10	0
From every country Surgeon receiving a license, exclusive of the price of vellum, box, wax, and all other expenses attending the same,	0	15	0
N. B.—The dues of vellum, &c. at present, are 9s. 6d.			
From every Apprentice for drawing his indenture and extending the same, exclusive of stamp paper,	1	11	0
From every Apprentice for the discharge of his indentures, to be paid at the time of drawing do.	0	5	0
From each Apprentice for inserting his name in the books of the College, - -	0	5	0

From an Apprentice for transferring his indenture, - - -	L.	0	5 0
From each Apprentice or student for a Diploma, exclusive of vellum, and other expenses attending the same, - - - - -		0	10 6
From every Assistant Surgeon in the Army for his Certificate, besides price of vellum, and other expenses attending the same, when vellum is required, - -		0	10 6
From each Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, for his Certificate, -		0	3 0
For entering the list of Fellows, who vote for or against any motion in the Sederunt-book, to be paid by the person requiring the same,		0	1 0
For making extracts from the Minutes, which the Clerk shall furnish to every Fellow who shall desire it, he shall be paid according to the length; for the first sheet, -		0	2 6
Every other, - -		0	1 6

47. No extract from the Minutes of the College shall be delivered to any Fellow, without an express order of the College to that purpose,

till such Minutes have been approved of, and put on the records of the College at a meeting subsequent to that at which the business referred to was transacted; nor shall any Fellow have access to such Minutes in the hands of the Clerk, till they have been so approved of, and recorded.

48. The Clerk shall at no time allow copies of the Minutes to be taken from the books, nor the books themselves to be out of his possession.

49. The Clerk shall, every quarter, at the expense of the College, publish the names of those who have received Diplomas from the College during the preceding three months, in the form prescribed, Chap. vii. sect. 23.; and he shall every year, about the beginning of October, advertise the Lectures of the Professor of Surgery, also at the expense of the College, agreeably to the form, Chap. viii. sect. 10.

50. The Clerk shall, at every ordinary Meeting, give in a list of all Apprentices for whom he has executed indentures since the preceding Meeting.

OFFICER.

51. The Officer shall be elected by a majority, at a meeting expressly called for the purpose: the business of the meeting being expressed in the billets for summoning the same.

52. His office shall be held during pleasure.

53. He shall keep the Hall clean, and in good order, and shall attend at the door at every meeting; he shall write and deliver all billets for summoning the Fellows; he shall at all times be ready to perform the business of the College as may be required of him, and shall not allow any other business or occupation to interfere therewith.

54. He shall receive a salary of L.20. annually; and shall be entitled to the following fees in the discharge of his duty:—

From every Fellow at his admission, L.0 10 6
From all who receive Diplomas or Licenses, 3s.; or if he takes charge

of getting the Diploma signed by all the Examinators, - - -	L.	0	5 0
From those who receive Certificates, as Assistant Surgeons to the Army,	0	2	0
From Do. as Assistant Surgeons to the Navy, - - - -	0	1	0
From each Apprentice at signing his indenture, - - - -	0	2	0

CHAPTER III.

OF FINES.

1. Every Fellow who is absent from a meeting regularly summoned, shall be liable in a fine of 1s.; and those who do not attend till the roll of names is called over, shall forfeit 6d. each.

2. When there is not a quorum in five minutes after the names are called, every absentee shall forfeit 2s. 6d.

3. No Fellow shall leave a meeting without permission from the President, under the penalty of 5s.

4. The fines of the President for being late, or entirely absent from meetings, shall be double those of ordinary Fellows.

5. If the President, or person officiating in his absence, shall neglect to cause an Ordinary Meeting to be summoned, he shall forfeit the sum of L.1. 1s.

6. If the President shall be absent from Edinburgh for more than twenty-four hours without intimating his absence to the Treasurer; or if, after such intimation, the Treasurer shall absent himself without giving intimation to the oldest President, they shall respectively forfeit L.1. 1s.

7. When a meeting consists of a quorum only, or is reduced to that number by members leaving it, if the President, or person officiating as such, shall thereafter permit any more to retire, whereby the meeting is reduced to less than a quorum, he shall forfeit the sum of L. 1. 1s.

8. If the President, or person presiding in his absence, shall leave the Chair before the business of the meeting is finished, and without the consent of a majority of the meeting, he shall be liable in a fine of L.10. 10s.

9. If the President, or person officiating in his absence, shall refuse or delay to call a Special Meeting, after being regularly called upon to do so by the requisition of seven Fellows, within forty-eight hours after receiving such requisition, he shall be liable in a fine of L.10. 10s.

10. If such requisition for calling a Special Meeting shall be found, by a majority of the meeting, to be frivolous and vexatious, each Fellow signing it shall forfeit L.5. 5s. to the College.

11. If the Clerk shall be absent five minutes after the hour for which a meeting is summoned, he shall be liable in a fine of 5s. if he does not send a substitute properly qualified.

12. If the Clerk, on being called on by the Officer, shall neglect to furnish him with a note of such motions as are required to be mentioned in

the billets for summoning a meeting, he shall be liable in a fine of 10s.

13. The members of the President's Council who do not attend meetings of the Council when regularly summoned, shall pay a fine of 2s. 6d. each.

14. The Auditors of accounts who do not attend the meeting for auditing the Treasurer's accounts, shall be liable in a fine of L. 1. 1s. each.

15. If the Treasurer neglect to furnish his annual accounts, regularly balanced, on or before the Monday preceding the Lammas meeting, he shall be liable in a fine of L.5 Sterling, and be ineligible to the office of Treasurer in all time coming.

16. If the Treasurer shall be absent from the Lammas meeting without assigning a reason that is satisfactory to the College, he shall be liable in a fine of L.2 Sterling.

17. If the Treasurer shall fail to produce his book of accounts and annual fitted accounts at the Lammas meeting, he shall pay a fine of L. 1. 1s.

18. At meetings of Examinators, if there be not a quorum at ten minutes after the hour appointed, the absentees shall be fined 2s. 6d. each.

19. Such as do not attend till twenty minutes after the hour, shall be fined 5s.

20. If a quorum shall not be present at half an hour after the time of meeting, the absentees shall pay 10s. 6d. each, in addition to the said fine of 5s.

21. All fines shall be regularly entered in a book, to be kept for the purpose by the Clerk; which book shall be laid upon the table at every meeting, to give an opportunity to the Fellows to appeal, when they have a lawful excuse.

Those who have been Fellows for 30 years exempted from fines for non attendance. 1 May 1826.

22. No excuse shall be admitted for the absence of Fellows, except sickness, attendance on military duty, being out of Scotland, or the special leave of the College.

23. Whoever appeals against a fine shall pay double the amount if he is found liable by a majority.

24. The fines shall be collected by the Clerk.

25. A state of the whole fines shall be made up annually by the Clerk, and presented at the Martinmas meeting, and a note of the amount due by every resident Fellow shall then be sent to him for payment, with intimation that if not paid before the Candlemas meeting following, he shall incur a penalty of one-fourth part of the said fines; and if not paid on or before the Whitsunday thereafter, he shall be subjected to a prosecution in the Treasurer's name for the amount of the whole.

26. The whole fines collected during the year shall be entered by the Clerk in a separate account, and paid over by him to the Treasurer at the Lammas meeting, after deducting the expense of the annual breakfast.

27. No Fellow shall vote on any question, or hold any office, if he owes more than L.2 to the College, whether the same shall have been incurred by fines, or otherwise.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Examination and Admission of Ordinary Fellows.

OF THOSE WHO MAY BE CANDIDATES.

1. Every Candidate shall lodge a Petition for admission with the President; who, along with his Council, shall fix a day for his first examination, if no objections appear to them against him; otherwise the petition shall be referred to a meeting of the College.

2. The President and his Council shall not permit any person to enter on his examinations who has not had a liberal education, and who has not followed the course of study prescribed for Candates for the ordinary Diploma.

3. No person shall be admitted a Fellow, who is under twenty-one years of age.

4. When several persons apply for admission at the same time, their priority of admission shall be determined as follows :—

1. Sons and Sons-in-law of Fellows, according to the priority of the admission of their Fathers and Fathers-in-law.
2. Apprentices, according to the dates of their Indentures ; and, these being of the same dates, according to the priority of their applications.
3. The admission of all others shall depend upon the priority of their applications.

5. No petition shall be received by the President, until the Treasurer has certified that the Candidate has lodged his entry-money, which, in absence of the Treasurer, shall be lodged with the President or Clerk, who shall certify the same.

6. No Candidate shall be admitted until he has produced to the College his ticket as a Burgess of the City of Edinburgh, which he shall do at his last examination.

7. No Candidate who has served an Apprenticeship of five years with a Fellow, shall be received on his examinations on the footing of an Apprentice, until he has lodged his discharged Indentures with the President, or a certificate from the Clerk, that such Indenture has been discharged.

OF THE ENTRY MONEY.

8. The entry money of Sons of Fellows who have entered on or before the 15th of May 1820, shall be L.8. 6s. 8d.

9. The entry money of Sons-in-law of Fellows who have entered on or before the 15th of May 1820, shall be L.16. 13s. 4d.

10. The entry money of Sons and Sons-in-law of Fellows who have entered subsequent to 15th May 1820, or who shall enter in future, shall be not less than L.100 Sterling.

11. The entry money of all who have served regular Apprenticeships of five years, and whose

Indentures shall have been executed before the 20th of November 1811, shall be L.43. 6s. 8d.; and all such, who petition for admission before the expiration of three years from the end of their apprenticeships, shall pay L.8. 6s. 8d. for each year of that time which is unexpired, and proportionally for a shorter period, over and above the foresaid sum of L.43. 6s. 8d.

12. The entry money of all Apprentices for five years, whose Indentures are dated on or after the 20th of November 1811, shall be L.100 Sterling.

13. The entry money of all other persons shall be L.250 Sterling.

14. The half of all fees that are received for the admission of Fellows belongs to the Widows' Fund, agreeably to the Acts of Parliament establishing that fund; and the same shall accordingly be paid over by the Treasurer, or other person receiving it, to the Collector of the Fund, as soon as received. The other half belongs to the Ordinary Funds of the College.

15. Every candidate for admission as an ordinary Fellow, shall undergo three examinations; each of which shall be by a class of the Examinators, and all of them at meetings of the College; it being specified in the billet of each Member, that an examination of a Candidate, for becoming a Fellow of the College, is to take place.

OF PROBATIONARY ESSAYS.

16. Fourteen days previous to his first examination, the Candidate shall deliver to the President an Essay in manuscript, of his own composition, on some subject of Surgery or Surgical Anatomy, which shall be submitted by him to the three senior Examinators, who, having read the Essay, shall meet together for the purpose of considering the propriety of their giving it their sanction. If it be approved of by them, they shall append their names to it, and it shall be printed at the expense of the Candidate, in an uniform manner, according to a form lodged with the Clerk, and having the following title:—

A

PROBATIONARY ESSAY

ON

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SUBMITTED,

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS COUNCIL,

TO

THE EXAMINATION

OF

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH,

WHEN CANDIDATE

FOR

ADMISSION INTO THEIR BODY,

IN CONFORMITY

TO THEIR REGULATIONS

RESPECTING

THE ADMISSION OF ORDINARY FELLOWS,

BY

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17. When the Essay is printed, a copy thereof shall be delivered by the Candidate to every residing Fellow of the College, at least eight days before his third examination takes place. A copy shall also be sent to the Clerk, and two copies thereof shall be sent to the Hall for the use of the College.

18. Should the Essay not be approved of, the objections of the three senior Examinators shall be stated to the Candidate; and if not removed by him, they shall be reported to the College, who shall decide whether or not they shall proceed to his examination, and order the Essay to be printed.

OF PROCEDURE AT EXAMINATIONS.

19. At his first examination he shall be examined generally, although strictly and minutely, on Anatomy and Surgery.

20. On this examination being concluded, the Candidate shall withdraw, when the Meeting shall determine whether the other examinations shall go on or not. If his examinations are allowed to proceed, the Candidate shall be called in, and informed thereof by the President, and likewise of the subject of his next examination, and the day on which it is to take place, which, with that view, shall have been previously fixed on by the Meeting.

21. The second examination shall be on Materia Medica, Chemistry, and Pharmacy, and on the uses and doses of Medicines.

22. At the end of this examination he shall withdraw as before, when the College shall again determine whether his third examination shall proceed or not: And if this shall be agreed on, he shall be informed of the same, and also of the subject of his next examination, and the day on which it shall take place.

23. At his third and last examination, he shall be examined on the subject of his Essay.

24. On his third examination being concluded, the Candidate shall withdraw; when it shall be determined whether he is to be admitted or not.

OF PROCEDURE AT ADMISSION.

25. If he is admitted, he shall be called in and informed thereof by the President; but before taking his seat at the Board, he shall make a declaration to the following effect, which he shall

subscribe at the same time in the Sederunt-book: "I hereby promise faithfully to maintain and "defend all the rights, liberties, and privileges "of the Royal College and Incorporation of "Surgeons of Edinburgh, and promote the inte- "rests thereof to the utmost of my power. I "also promise faithfully to obey all the laws of "the said Royal College and Incorporation made "and to be made; or, in failure thereof, to pay "the several fines and forfeitures imposed by "the laws, for breach or non-observance of the "same."

26. Every Member, on his admission, shall subscribe a bond obliging himself to pay his contributions to the Widows' Fund regularly as they become due.

27. Besides the ordinary act of admission, every Member, on his admission, shall receive a Diploma, engraved on vellum, of the following tenor, with the seal of the College appended; he paying the price of vellum, box, wax, and ribbon:—

" Collegium Regium Chirurgorum
" Edinburgense

" Decrevit ornatissimum virum . . . . . .
" . . . . . , examine solito feliciter peracto, in
" societatem suam co-optare et Collegam adscis-
" sere. Ipsum, ideo, omnium honorum, atque
" privilegiorum, quibus socii ejusdem Collegii
" fruuntur, participem fecit. In cujus rei fidem,
" hoc diploma, sigillo suo, præsidis chirographo
" munitum, expediri jussit. Actum Edinburgi,
" in conventu chirurgorum, die . . . . . .
" mensis . . . . . anno . . . . . ."

28. Every member on his admission shall send two copies of his Essay to the University Library.

29. If a Candidate is rejected for not being duly qualified, the College shall fix the time at which he may be again taken on trial, (the same being not sooner than six months from the date of such rejection), and the course of study which he must previously follow; and these shall be communicated to him by the President.

CHAPTER V.

Of the Admission of Honorary Fellows.

1. The election of Honorary Fellows shall be confined to those who have distinguished themselves in some of the branches of the Medical profession.

2. Their election shall be at one of the ordinary meetings of the College, and at no other; and they must have been proposed at the ordinary meeting immediately preceding.

CHAPTER VI.

Of Apprentices.

1. It is recommended, that no Fellow shall take an Apprentice for five years at a lower fee than L.60 Sterling, besides the expense of board and lodging.

2. If an Apprentice, who has been bound for five years, shall serve his master faithfully and diligently for four years, he may, with the consent of his master, be allowed to leave his service at any period after the expiration of the fourth year of his apprenticeship, without any forfeiture of his privileges.

3. If an Apprentice, who is bound for five years, shall leave his service at or after the expiration of the first three years, but before the expiration of the fourth year of his apprenticeship; and if his master is then willing to discharge his Indentures, and shall certify that he has served faithfully for three years; though such Apprentice shall forfeit the privileges of a five years' Indenture, he shall be on the same footing, when Candidate for an ordinary Diploma, as if his Indenture had originally been for three years.

4. When any person has been upon trials with a Fellow, in the view of entering into Indentures with him for five years, such Fellow may intimate to the President his intention of applying to the College, to allow the period of such trial to be considered as part of his apprenticeship of five years; and upon this being certified by the Presi-

dent, the College may agree to the same: It being declared, that this privilege shall in no case be extended to a longer period than six months prior to the application to the President; and likewise, that no Indenture shall commence before the day on which it is signed, but with the express permission of the College.

5. There shall be paid by every Apprentice for five years, except by Sons of Fellows, the sum of L.25 Sterling; L.10 of which shall belong to the Ordinary Funds of the College, and L.15 to the Auxiliary Widows' Fund. And there shall be paid by every Apprentice or Servant for less than five years, excepting Sons of Fellows, L.1. 13s. 6d. to the Funds of the College. These sums shall be drawn by the Clerk when the Indenture is signed; and he shall account for the same accordingly.

6. No Master or Company shall have a right to transfer Apprentices to any other Master; but if circumstances occur, by which a Fellow cannot continue to implement his part of an Indenture, he may, with consent of his Apprentice, or the Apprentice himself may, in such case, apply to the College to have the Indentures transferred to

another Member, whom the College shall empower to discharge the same at the expiry thereof. In case of the death of a Master, the Apprentice may in like manner apply to be transferred to another Member.

7. The name of every Apprentice for the Freedom shall be regularly entered in a book kept for the purpose, stating the name of his Master or Masters, and the date and commencement of his Indenture. The opposite page of the book to be left blank.

8. When an Apprentice has obtained permission to leave his Master's service at the end of four years, he shall carry a certificate to this effect to the Clerk, who shall enter in the book opposite to his name—

"Lodged a certificate of four years' service."

And if the Indenture has been regularly discharged at the end of five years, the Clerk shall in like manner enter opposite his name—

"Indenture discharged."

9. It shall be a part of the business of the day, at every Martinmas and Whitsunday Meeting, to

examine this book; and in every case where no certificate of four years' service has been granted, the Masters shall be called upon by the Clerk to enter opposite the name of every Apprentice whose Indenture shall have been current for four years—

"Has served regularly.—A. B." *or,*
"Left my service before the end of fourth year.—A. B."

And should the Master not be present at such meeting, it shall be notified to him by the Clerk, that such document is required of him before the next meeting of the College; and on failure to comply with this requisition, he shall be fined L.2. 2s. *toties quoties.*

10. On the first Meeting after Whitsunday and Martinmas, the Clerk shall enter upon the Minutes of the day, That *such* Apprentices for the Freedom have obtained regular discharges of their Indentures: That *such* Apprentices for the Freedom have lodged regular Certificates of four years' service, with permission to leave their Masters' service at that period: That *such* Apprentices have been certified by their Masters to have served regularly for four years: And that *such*

Apprentices have been certified by their Masters to have left their service before the end of the fourth year, and therefore have forfeited every privilege intended to have been conveyed by said Indenture.

11. On the death of any resident Member of the College, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Clerk to inquire into the state of his Apprentices for the Freedom, in order that those who have not served four years may have new Masters assigned to them, and that means may be taken to discharge the Indentures of such as have served regularly.

12. The name of no Apprentice for five years shall be entered in the books of the College, until he has been presented for approbation at a meeting of the College.

13. When it is wanted to enter into an Indenture for five years, without conferring any right to the Freedom of the Incorporation, and without paying the high booking-money of L.25, it shall be lawful to do so; and in that case, a clause shall be inserted in the Indenture declaring, that the same is not intended to convey any right to the

Freedom, and that the Indenture shall not be recorded in the Books of the Dean of Guild; and in all such cases, the booking-money shall be only L. 1. 13s. 6d. as fee of Indentures under five years.

CHAPTER VII.

Of Examination of Apprentices of Members of the College and Others, for Diplomas and Certificates.

1. All examination of Apprentices and others, for Diplomas and Certificates, shall take place in the Hall, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at two o'clock afternoon; and the classes of Examinators shall be regularly summoned to attend, by billets for that purpose left at their houses, not less than twenty-four hours before the time of meeting.

2. All Candidates for Diplomas must have followed their studies in some University or School of Medicine of reputation, under Professors in such University, or under teachers who are resident Fellows or Licentiates of the Colleges of

Physicians or Surgeons of London or Dublin, Fellows of the Colleges of Physicians or Surgeons of Edinburgh, or Members of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and who are resident within the precincts of the College or Faculty to which they respectively belong.

3. Every Candidate, before he is admitted to trial, must produce certificates of his having attended the instructions of the above designed teachers, for such period, and upon such subjects, as the College, by their printed regulations, promulgated from time to time, have prescribed, or may hereafter prescribe.

4. No Candidate can be admitted to examination before the third Tuesday of March of his last year's course of study.

5. Every Candidate for a Diploma shall apply first to the President, two days at least previous to the day of examination; and he must satisfy the President and Treasurer, that he has followed the course of study prescribed; he must also, if an Apprentice to a Fellow of the College for three or more years, produce either his discharged Indenture, or a letter from his Master, certifying

the time for which he has served; which letter shall be compared with the record, and countersigned by the Clerk. The President shall then give him a letter to the next class in rotation of Examinators, which being presented to the Treasurer, he, on receiving the usual fees, shall certify the same at the bottom of the letter. This letter and Certificate being presented to the Examinators, shall entitle the Candidate to be received on trial. If he is rejected, a notification thereof shall be signed by the Senior Examinator, on the back of the President's letter, which shall be a sufficient warrant to the Treasurer for returning his fees; and the name of the unsuccessful Candidate shall be concealed.

6. The President's letter shall be of the following tenor: "The bearer, Mr .... "wishes to undergo the usual examinations for a "..... from the Royal College of Surgeons "of Edinburgh. Please receive him on trial, pro- "vided the Treasurer certifies that he has receiv- "ed the usual fees."

"To the ..... class of Examina-
"tors of the Royal College of
"Surgeons of Edinburgh."

7. Along with this letter the Candidate shall make up and present to the Treasurer, a list of classes attended by him in the different years of his course of study; for which purpose he will receive a printed schedule, or form, from the President, which he is required to fill up.

8. The following is the form of the Certificate to be signed by the Treasurer, of the fees being paid.

"The bearer, Mr ....
"has complied with the regulations of the Col-
"lege regarding fees.

"..... ..... *Treasurer.*"

9. For returning the fees to an unsuccessful Candidate, the following certificate is to be filled up, and signed by the Senior Examinator.

"Sir, Please return to Mr ....
"the money you received from him, on account
"of the College of Surgeons.

"..... ..... *Senior Examinator.*

"To the Treasurer of the Royal
"College of Surgeons of Edin-
"burgh."

10. At the commencement of every examination, the Candidate shall be required to translate

into English some portion of a Latin medical author.

11. The proceedings at every examination shall be entered in the books of the College, excepting the names of unsuccessful Candidates; of which a list shall be kept by the Clerk, for the space of a year; at the end of which time they shall be deleted.

12. Candidates for Diplomas or Certificates, who have not been found duly qualified, shall be remitted to their studies for three, six, or more months, according to the decision of the Examinators.

13. The Diploma of the College shall be as follows: "In præsentia Collegii Regii Chirurgorum "Edinensium, hisce literis testatum volumus, vir- "um ingeniosum..... "examini sese subjecisse, et quæstionibus de re- "bus Anatomicis, Chirurgicis, et Pharmaceuticis, "ei propositis, responsa satis apta et docta pub- "lice reddidisse, ita ut nobis judicio pollere, stu- "dia diligenter coluisse, et ad artem Chirurgicam "exercendam quam maxime paratus esse, videa- "tur Edinburgi.....die mensis.....anno "....."

14. Every Candidate who has not served an apprenticeship with a Fellow of the College, shall, previous to his examination, lodge with the treasurer L.6 Sterling, as the fee of his Diploma, deducting any sum he may have paid previously for an inferior qualification.

15. Every person, except those who have served apprenticeships to Fellows, found qualified to act as Surgeon's Assistants, shall pay L.2. 2s. for a certificate. The certificate to be in the following terms: "Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, the "..... day of..... In presence of the "Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, ap- "peared Mr ..... and being "examined upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, "and Pharmacy, was found sufficiently qualified "to act as Surgeon's Assistant in his Majesty's "service. In testimony whereof, the Examina- "tors appointed by the said College have sub- "scribed these presents, and ordered the Seal of "the College to be hereto appended."

16. Every person, except Apprentices of Fellows, receiving a certificate for an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, shall pay L.1 Sterling to the Funds of the College.

The following is the form of the Certificate: "Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, the ..... day of "..... In presence of the Royal College of "Surgeons of the City of Edinburgh, appeared "Mr .... and being examined "upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Phar- "macy, was found sufficiently qualified to act as "an Assistant Surgeon in the Royal Navy. In "testimony whereof, the Examinators appointed "by the said College have subscribed these pre- "sents, place and date aforesaid."

"To the Honourable the Commissioners
"of Sick and Wounded Seamen,
"Somerset Place."

17. Any person who has received a Diploma, may apply to the President for a certificate of his being qualified to act as an Assistant Surgeon in the Royal Navy, on paying the usual fees to the Clerk and Officer; and upon his presenting a letter from the Office for Sick and Hurt, or their Agent, the President shall grant him the certificate in the following terms:—

"I .... President of the Royal "College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, do certify, "that Mr .... is fully qualified "to act as Assistant Surgeon in the Royal Navy, "he having been found duly qualified for the

" same by the Court of Examinators of the said " College of Surgeons. Signed by me at Edin- " burgh, the ..... day of ....."

18. The President shall report at every quarterly meeting of the College, a list of certificates thus granted by him during the preceding quarter.

19. Every Diploma and certificate shall be signed by the President, and the class of Examinators by whom the Candidate was examined, or by the whole twelve Examinators, if so required by the Candidate.

20. In urgent cases, of which the President is to judge, he may, on the request of one or more Candidates, order an extra meeting of Examinators.

21. Each person requesting such meeting, shall pay L.2. 2s. to the Funds of the College, over and above the ordinary fees; which L.2. 2s. shall not be returned in the event of the Candidate being rejected.

22. The regulations prescribing the course of study required of Candidates for Diplomas, shall not affect any person who may have been in prac-

tice, either in this country or in foreign parts, before the passing of these regulations, reserving to the College the right of judging of the qualifications of such applicants for being admitted on trial.

23. A list of all those who obtain Diplomas from the College shall be published quarterly in the Edinburgh newspapers, at the expense of the College.

24. The form of advertisement shall be as follows :—

" Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, &c.
" Since the ..... last, the following Gentlemen
" have appeared before the Royal College of Sur-
" geons of Edinburgh ; and having produced cer-
" tificates of their completing the course of study
" prescribed by the College, and having been
" admitted on examination, have been found fully
" qualified to practise the arts of Anatomy, Sur-
" gery, and Pharmacy, and have received Diplo-
" mas accordingly."

25. Those obtaining Diplomas of the Royal College, shall be called *Licentiates* of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of the Professor of Surgery.

[The College having in the year 1804 come to the resolution of establishing a Lectureship on Surgery, in order that this branch of the healing art might be taught under their own immediate direction and patronage, and by a Fellow of their own body, the following Rules and Regulations were instituted with reference to the said Establishment.]

1. The person appointed by the College to fill the above office, shall be designated "Professor of "Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of "Edinburgh."

2. No person shall be eligible to this office who is not a Fellow of the College; nor shall any person act as his Assistant who has not been approved of by the College in consequence of permission being previously applied for, and granted.

3. The Professor shall annually deliver a Course of Lectures on the principles and practice of Surgery, which shall be of the same duration with those given by the Professors of Medicine in the University, or longer if deemed necessary.

4. He shall demonstrate all the ordinary operations of Surgery on subjects, which he shall procure at his own expense; but shall not lecture on Anatomy, if it be not for the express purpose of illustrating his chirurgical operations.

5. His hours of lecturing shall not interfere with any of the hours already appropriated to lectures on Medicine or Anatomy in the University, or with the hour for attending the Royal Infirmary.

6. The fee for these lectures shall be the same with the fees of the Professors of Medicine in the University; but it shall be understood, that all Surgeons and Mates on the Staff of the Army, Surgeons in the Army, and Surgeon's Assistants, and Surgeons in the Navy, as well as Mates, may attend them gratis, on producing certificates of their commissions.

7. If the Professor shall not adhere to these terms, he shall be understood to have abdicated his office, on proof thereof being given to the College; but otherwise, it shall be understood, that his appointment shall continue so long as no valid objection can be substantiated against him.

8. Every vacancy of the Professorship shall be filled up at a meeting of the College expressly called for the purpose.

9. The Professor shall be exempted from officiating as an Examinator.

10. The Clerk shall every year about the beginning of October, at the expense of the College, advertise the lectures of the Professor of Surgery in the Edinburgh Newspapers in the form following:—

"Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, &c.

"*Notice* is hereby given, that the *Course* of "*Lectures* on the *Principles* and *Practice* of Sur- "gery, instituted by the *Royal College* of *Sur-* "*geons*, will be commenced by their Professor, "*Mr John Turner*, on ..... the ..... "of ..... at two o'clock afternoon, in

" his Class Room, ... Officers
" of the Medical Staff, Surgeons and Surgeons'
" Mates of the Royal Navy, upon producing pro-
" per vouchers of their commissions, will be en-
" titled to attend these Lectures gratis.

(Signed) " ....., *Clerk.*"

11. If the Professor of Surgery shall join the College of Physicians, or shall accept of a Professorship in the University, he shall, *ipso facto*, vacate his situation as Professor; but his doing so shall not disqualify him from being re-elected.

CHAPTER IX.

Of the Museum.

OF CURATORS OF THE MUSEUM.

1. The College shall elect ten Fellows, who, together with the Professor of Surgery, and the Professors of Clinical and Military Surgery, (if Fellows of the College), shall be Curators of the Museum, and shall conduct its management, along with Dr Barclay, who, by an unanimous resolution of the College of 11th September 1824, was appointed a Curator for life.

2. Two of the ten Curators (not *ex officio*) shall go out of office every year by rotation, from the top of the list, and shall not be eligible for two years thereafter; and other two shall be elected in their place by signed lists, on the same day with the other Office-bearers of the College.

3. Two Curators shall visit the Museum, at least once a-fortnight, for the purpose of examining its state generally, the preparations which the Conservator may have put up, particularly; also the list of Specimens which he may have received since last visit; and they shall see that the histories, so far as they can be obtained, have been properly entered in the catalogue.

4. The visiting Curators shall make a short minute at each visit, in a book to be kept for the purpose, according to the annexed form.

"*Museum of the Royal College*
"*of Surgeons.*

"We this day visited the Museum, and "having examined the preparations and cata- "logue, have to report," &c.

(Signed) "A. B." &c.
"*Visiting Curators.*"

5. The Curators of the Museum shall hold four regular meetings in the year, on the last Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October, at one o'clock P. M. These meetings shall be regularly summoned by the Officer; and it shall be the duty of the Conservator to give the necessary directions for such meetings being called.

6. At each of the above-stated meetings the Curators shall examine the state of the Museum, Funds, &c. connected with it, and shall prepare a report thereon, to be given in to the College at the next ensuing quarterly meeting.

7. The decisions of the visiting Curators shall be binding till the next general meeting of the Curators, and the decisions of the general meeting of Curators shall also be binding till altered by a vote of the College.

8. The President, or Conservator of the Museum, shall each have it in his power at any time to call a meeting of the Curators, when any business connected with the Museum shall appear to him to render this necessary.

9. Minutes of the business of all the meetings

of the Curators of the Museum shall be regularly kept and entered in a book for the purpose.

OF THE CONSERVATOR, AND HIS DUTIES.

10. The College shall annually elect a properly qualified person, possessing either a Medical or Surgical Diploma, to be Conservator of their Museum.

11. The Conservator shall receive from the College, for his trouble, a salary of L.150, he defraying all charges for assistants, clerks, or servants under him.

12. The Conservator shall take the management of the preparations, and every thing connected with the Museum, under the direction of the Curators; and he shall be required to keep the preparations in a proper state of repair and preservation, and shall be held responsible accordingly.

13. The Conservator shall prepare and preserve, describe and register in a book kept for the purpose, all articles deposited in the Museum. He

shall also make out accurate histories of all the diseases to which morbid specimens may refer, so far as he is able to procure them. He shall also attach the name of the donor to each preparation.

14. When a preparation of any sort is sent to the Museum, of which the Conservator thinks there is already a sufficient number of specimens, he may, with the approbation of any one of the Curators, decline adding it to the collection; in which case, he must communicate with the donor, and return it if required.

15. The Conservator shall be present in the Museum between the hours of one and three o'clock, every day on which the Museum is open, for the purpose of affording any explanation that may be required of him by Members of the College, or by Visitors.

16. The preparations, &c. contained in the Museum, shall be so arranged, catalogued, and labelled, as to facilitate their examination, and reference to them, as much as possible.

OF FINES IN REGARD TO THE MUSEUM.

17. If the Conservator shall neglect to order a quarterly meeting of the Curators to be called in proper time, he shall pay a fine of 5s.

18. The Curators shall be fined the sum of 2s. 6d. each for non-attendance at all regularly summoned meetings.

19. If the Curators shall neglect to lodge their stated quarterly report at the proper meeting, they shall each pay a fine of 2s. 6d. ; a similar penalty being incurred at each subsequent meeting of the College until it is lodged.

REGULATIONS AS TO THOSE WHO SHALL HAVE THE USE OF THE PREPARATIONS.

20. The Professor of Surgery appointed by the College, the Professor of Clinical Surgery, and Professor of Military Surgery, (if Fellows of the College, and lecturing within its premises), shall be allowed the use of the preparations, casts, and drawings, contained in the Museum, with the

exception of such as the Curators shall conceive might be injured by removal. This privilege shall not be granted to any Professor who is employed in making collections of his own, or who withholds from the Museum of the College such specimens of disease as are placed at his disposal.

21. The preparations, casts, and drawings contained in the Museum, shall not be removed from the premises of the College, handed round a class-room, nor handled by those admitted to examine the Museum. But the donors of preparations may, upon application to the Conservator, remove such preparations as they themselves have presented, for the purpose of being shewn to their pupils, or to any public society, provided the Curators are of opinion that such preparations will not be injured by removal; it being understood that they are to be returned uninjured, and that they shall not be retained longer than three days, unless by special permission of the Curators.*

* Notwithstanding the two last regulations, which are understood as applying chiefly to the Museum recently purchased, it was agreed by the College, that Professor Turner should have the free use, as heretofore, of all the preparations in the Museum at and previous to 5th August 1825.

22. When any preparations are wanted by the Professors, and those who are entitled to the use of them, application must be made to the Conservator, who will deliver them accordingly, upon receiving a receipt for them. These preparations are then placed upon the responsibility of the receiver, who shall be obliged to return them safely, and in the same condition as that in which he received them, within three days.

OF ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM.

23. The Museum shall be open for inspection every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, from 12 till 4 o'clock, for which tickets of admission will be issued by the Conservator, according to the subsequent regulations.

24. Fellows of the College shall have admission to the Museum at all times that it is open for inspection, and shall be entitled to introduce their friends, either personally or by letter, to the Conservator.

25. The Professors of the University, Fellows of the College of Physicians, and Medical Offi-

Fellows to be admitted also from 6 to 12 ℣ from 4 to dusk on M. W. F. ℣ S. from 1 April to 1 October, ℣ from 8 to 12 ℣ 4 to dusk same days from 1 Oct. to 1 April. a Key to be left with the Officer. Name to be entered in a book. (Fine 2/6) Fellows to be responsible for damage 1 May 1826

cers of the Army and Navy, may have access to the Museum every Monday and Friday, from 12 till 2 o'clock.

26. Licentiates of the College, and Apprentices of Fellows, may have access to the Museum every Monday and Friday from 2 till 4 o'clock, as also at the hours on those days that it is regularly open for the admission of Students.

27. Students of Medicine may have access to the Museum on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock.

28. The Conservator shall have power occasionally to allow an extra hour, when the Museum is not otherwise occupied, for the admission of Fellows giving Lectures, and their Pupils, upon producing their annual tickets of admission to the Museum, when these Lecturers wish to illustrate any particular subject by preparations in the Museum. Such extra hours shall be allotted according to priority of application.

29. Professors of the University, Fellows of the College of Physicians, and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, shall have free admission by

tickets obtained by application from the Conservator.

30. Licentiates of the College, and Apprentices of Fellows, by producing testimonials of their being so,—Students attending the Lectures of Fellows, by producing their class tickets, and paying the sum of 5s.—and other Students of Medicine, by paying 10s., shall receive annual tickets of admission to the Museum, according to the foregoing regulations.

31. Any gentleman may have access to the Museum, upon making application for a ticket of admission from the Conservator, which shall specify the day and hours at which the bearer will be admitted.

32. Either the Officer or the Servant of the Curators shall attend at the hours on those days upon which the Museum is open for the inspection of visitors, and shall not allow any of the preparations to be either handled or injured.

OF TAKING DRAWINGS FROM CASTS OR PREPARATIONS.

33. By making application to the Curators, every facility will be afforded to gentlemen wishing to make drawings from preparations, casts, &c. contained in the Museum. But it is to be distinctly understood, that no drawing or case taken from the Museum, shall, on any account, be published, without leave obtained from the Curators; and, in granting such permission, the Curators shall be regulated by the wishes of the Donors of the preparations, in so far as these can be ascertained.

TABULAR VIEW of the Days and Hours on which the Museum is open for Inspection :—

Monday and Friday.	From 12 till 2—For Fellows of the College of Physicians, Professors of the University, and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy.
	From 2 till 4—For Licentiates of the College and Apprentices.
Wednesd. and Saturday.	From 12 till 4—For Students attending the Lectures of Fellows, and others.

CHAPTER X.

Widows' Fund.

ESTABLISHED

[This Fund, originally established by a Royal Charter in 1778, confirmed and amended by two several Acts of Parliament, (27 Geo. III. c. 65.; and 53 Geo. III. c.) to which reference is here made, as containing the rules and regulations of the fund, of the payments to be made thereto, and of the manner in which it is to be managed and administered. The only addition thereto made, by a law of the College, is the following:—]

Every Fellow, on his admission, shall sign a deed of accession to the Widows' Scheme, containing a valid obligation to pay the annual rates, &c. in terms of the original clause in the Charter to that purpose.

CHAPTER XI.

Auxiliary Widows' Fund.

1. Whenever a five years' indenture is entered into, where the high booking money of L.25 is paid, the Clerk shall, on receiving such high booking money, lodge the L.15 thereof, belonging to the Auxiliary Widows' Fund, in one of the established Banking Houses of this City, on a note payable to the eldest Trustee of the fund, who shall retain the same, until such a sum shall be collected as may be lent out on bond or otherwise.

2. The fund thus accumulated shall be called the Auxiliary Widows' Fund of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and shall be kept for a number of years entirely separate from the fund already established by Act of Parliament.

3. The fund so established shall be under the direction of six Trustees appointed by the College.

4. In the event of the death or resignation of any of the original Trustees, the College shall elect a Fellow to supply the place of the person dying, or vacating his situation.

5. At the term of Whitsunday in each year, the eldest Trustee on the list shall go out, and there shall be an election of one Trustee to supply his place; but reserving to the College power to re-elect the same person who should have gone out of office, and who shall then be put at the bottom of the list of Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall have power to elect a Collector for the fund, who shall find security for his intromissions; and who shall, after his election, be custodier of the Banker's notes, and other securities taken payable to the fund, and shall, from time to time, cause the said notes to be renewed, and the interest added at each renewal.

7. When the money deposited in Bank for behoof of this fund amounts to a sufficient sum, it shall be lent out on heritable or public securities, payable to the above mentioned Trustees, and their Collector for the time, and their successors

in office. With regard to the purposes of the fund, and mode of its application, reference is made to the report of the Committee appointed to consider the same, approved of by the College on 11th November 1814, printed at the end of this chapter.

APPENDIX

To the Chapters on the Widows' Fund and Auxiliary Widows' Fund, and also to Chapter IV. in regard to the Entry Money to be paid by Ordinary Fellows.

On 4th November 1825, the College, at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, unanimously enacted and declared as follows:

1. That the Auxiliary Widows' Fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the original Widows' Fund, and shall be reserved for the purpose of remedying any defects in the system established by Act of Parliament.

2. That for this purpose the College do now make a by-law, appointing investigations to be made every ten years for ascertaining the state of the Scheme, by means of an accurate survey of the circumstances of the Society at the time, and upon the principles adopted in Mr Cockburn's Report, or upon such other data and principles as may be derived from the additional experience of the progress of the Scheme; and if it shall appear upon such investigation, and upon comparing the value of the annuities on the fund, and those in expectation at the time, with the aggregate amount of the fund accumulated under the Act of Parliament, and the Auxiliary Fund, that an addition may with safety be made to the rate of the annuity, then it be enacted, that it shall be in the power of the Contributors, at a general meeting called for the purpose, to make such addition as the aggregate amount of both funds, and the average rate of entry can afford: And that if it shall not be competent under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, to make such addition out of the General Widows' Fund at the time, then the additional rates of annuity may be charged upon the Auxiliary Fund, until, from the existing circumstances of the Scheme, it shall become competent, under the provisions of the

Act, to charge these additional rates of annuity upon the General Widows' Fund.

3. That the College do now virtually repeal the regulation, by which, in the event of a Member dying before his fourth annual contribution becomes due, his widow is excluded from the benefit of the fund: That, in such case, the annuity which would have been due to such widow if the four years' contributions had been paid, shall be paid out of the Auxiliary Fund; and that in lieu of this benefit, and for the purpose of upholding the establishment, all the entrants not paying the highest rate of entry money shall pay into the Auxiliary Fund a certain sum, not less than L.30, upon their admission, over and above the present rates of entry-money.

4. That the College do now confirm and make permanent the law enacted on 9th March 1820, for raising the entry money of sons and sons-in-law of persons entering the College subsequent to that time, to L. 100.

The College appointed the foresaid new Laws to be engrossed in the Laws of the College, now in the course of being printed.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS.

The oldest Record extant begins in August 1581, *when the following appear to have been Members.*

Gilbert Prymross, Deiking
Noyer Brwssate
Robert Hendersone
Alexander Brwce
James Lindsay
Jhon Voddal
James Craig
Alex. Tweedie
Patrik Martine
Hendrie Blyth
Jhon Lowsone
Hendrie Lumsdene
Michall Bassetyne
Alexr. Fiddas
Jhon Libberton
Jacobi Brwn

LIST of MEMBERS admitted after that Period, from the Records.

Wm. Bisset	14th Jun. 1582
James Henrysoun	18th Feb. 1584-5
John Nasmyth	30th June 1588
Thomas Campbell	30th June 1588
James Rig	24th Feb. 1590
Robt. Awchmwtie	29th Sept. 1591

Symeon Henrysoun	9th May 1593
Andro Scott, per favor	15th Nov. 1593
———————, without exception	3d May 1594
James Skaithmure	3d May 1594
James Kinloch	3d May 1594
Henrie Aikman	28th May 1595
David Pringle	18th April 1605
John Ker	12th May 1608
John Skaithmuir	30th Aug. 1610
Bartilmo Aikman	30th Aug. 1610
James Hervey, surgeon to his Majesty	26th Nov. 1612
John Davidsoun	31st May 1614
David Dowglas	13th Sept. 1616
James Brown	13th Sept. 1616
Wm. Lowsoun	13th Sept. 1616
John Flucur	26th Sept. 1616
Johne Makilrowie	16th Jan. 1617
Lawrence Cokburne	13th May 1618
Archd. Hay, surgeon to his Majesty	30th Oct. 1621
John Pringle	22d May 1623
Thos. Lowsone	18th May 1624
Andro Broun	4th Jan. 1626
James Rig	16th Feb. 1626
James Broun	11th April 1626
Johne Spang	1st Dec. 1626
David Pringill	1st May 1628
Michael Andro, surgeon to his Majesty	10th July 1633
Thos. Caldwall	12th July 1633
James Suricht	12th July 1633
Robt. Henrysone	1st Aug. 1634
Johne Scot	13th Aug. 1639
Duncane Primroiss, surgeon to the King	16th Aug. 1639
Geo. Mitchelsone	23d Aug. 1639
Alexr. Pennycuik	21st Nov. 1640
Andro Walker	1st Dec. 1640
James Ker	4th Nov. 1641
Thos. Carter	5th Nov. 1641
David Kennedy	18th Jan. 1643
Johne Murray	27th Mar. 1643
John Cranstoun	20th Mar. 1645
James Borthick	20th Mar. 1645
Tho. Kincaid	7th Dec. 1646
Alexr. Wilsoune	27th Oct. 1647
Hector M'Ley	27th Oct. 1647
James Cleiland	25th Nov. 1647
Walter Trumbill	5th Feb. 1649
John Bisset	8th May 1649
Andro Broun	21st Sept. 1649

William Burnet	21st Sept. 1649
Arthur Tempell	18th June 1650
James Hopkirk	11th Jan. 1653
Wm. Temple	18th Feb. 1653
Robt. Kennedy	16th May 1655
Adam Darling	4th Jan. 1656
Peter Noyer	27th May 1656
Geo. Scot	26th Dec. 1656
Christopher Irving	28th Dec. 1658
John Forrest	22d July 1659
Samuel Cheislie	14th Oct. 1659
John Fairfoull	7th Feb. 1660
David Pringle	6th April 1660
Adam Gairner	29th Aug. 1661
Mr James Nisbet	22d April 1662
Geo. Stirling	26th June 1662
Johne Joyssie	25th Dec. 1662
Hew Broun	27th April 1665
Wm. Borthwick	15th Nov. 1665
James Ogilvie	24th Sept. 1667
John Carmichael	9th Feb. 1671
Thomas Henryson	2d Aug. 1672
Thomas Chisholm	12th March 1674
David Turnbull	21st Apr. 1675
David Cleland	8th Dec. 1675
Francis Borthwick	28th ———
James Turnbull	7th Dec. 1676
Thomas Edgar	21st March 1677
John Rainolds *(a)*	6th Aug. 1678
James Crawford	24th Sept. 1678
Thomas Scot	1st Oct. 1680
James Brown	15th July 1681
John Baillie	9th Sept. 1681
John Lawder	23d Feb. 1683
James Muirhead	14th Aug. 1683
Walter Porterfield	7th Nov. 1684
Thomas Gibson	17th Dec. 1686
Hugh Somervill	19th Aug. 1687
Hugh Paterson	24th July 1688
Robert Clerk	6th Sept. 1689
Mr John Hay	9th Nov. 1689
Gideon Eleot *(b)*	26th Dec. 1689
John King	20th Feb. 1690
James Auchinleck	23d Oct. 1691
Alexander Monteath	22d Dec. 1691

(a) Spelt likewise Raynalds, Reynalds.

(b) Or Eliot.

Andrew Robertson	20th Dec. 1692
Archibald Fisher	14th June 1694
David Pringle	1st Nov. 1694
David Fyfe	3d Jan. 1695
Thomas Veatch	14th March 1695
Thomas Dunlop	1st Aug. 1695
James Hamilton	3d Oct. 1695
George Kirkton	14th Jan. 1696
John Cheyn	14th May 1696
Robert Eliot	27th Aug. 1696
Alexander Edgar	1st July 1697
George Dundass	16th May 1699
Robert Swinton	28th Dec. 1699
Henry Hamilton	11th June 1700
Mr Alexander Nisbet	4th July 1700
Robert Campbell	25th March 1701
Andrew Murray	18th April 1701
John Mirrie	4th Sept. 1701.
Dr Archibald Pitcairn	16th Oct. 1701
John Jossy	3d Feb. 1702
Thomas Inglis	8th May 1702
Walter Potter	10th Dec. 1702
John Monro	11th March 1703
James Pringle	22d June 1703
John Knox	16th Sept. 1703
Alexander Simpson	7th Jan. 1704
George Borthwick	22d June 1704
Henry Hepburn	8th March 1705
James Nisbet	5th July 1705
Adam Drummond	6th Nov. 1707
John Lauder	1st July 1709
Robert Geddes	12th July 1709
Thomas Kincaid	16th Sept. 1710
John M'Gill	29th Dec. 1710
John Edgar	11th April 1712
Andrew Johnstone	8th July 1712
Francis Congalton	24th April 1713
George Cunninghame	6th May 1713
Charles Lumsdain	10th Sept. 1713
John Kirkwood	
James Hay	4th Sept. 1714
John Kennedy	9th Oct. 1714
Robert Wright	16th Feb. 1715
John Blair	
David Aikenhead	20th May 1715
John Spittel	
Robert Hope	15th July 1716
William Wood	30th Aug. 1716

George Langlands	28th March 1717
George Balderston	
Alex. Inglis	1st Dec. 1717
David Knox	16th Dec. 1718
George Denure	11th Feb. 1719
James Robertson	20th May 1719
George Young	27th Aug. 1719
Henry Elliot	
John Semple	10th Sept. 1719
Colin M'Kenzie	
Alex. Monro	20th Nov. 1719
David Muirhead	17th Oct. 1720
John Wallace	
John Wallace, junior	5th Jan. 1721
Francis Russel	25th April 1721
William Gibb	
James Chisholm	
William Wardrope	
Gilbert Laurie	
George Adamson	
James Thome	25th April 1721
William Walker	
Thomas Robertson	
John Nisbet	
George Murray	
Gideon Shaw	
Francis Legget	
Patrick Rattray	
Adam Lindsay	17th Oct. 1721
George Balderston, junior	
Joseph Gibson	1st June 1722
Walter Inglis	
Alex. Alves	23d Oct. 1722
Charles Allan	
Patrick Fife	14th March 1723
William Leggat	
John Douglas	24th Nov. 1724
William Græme	2d April 1725
William Mitchell	8th Sept. 1727
John Deans	11th Dec. 1730
Henry Osburn	2d March 1731
Robert Smith	10th Aug. 1731
Alex. Butter	8th Aug. 1734
Martin Eccles	10th Oct. 1735
Charles Ramsay	4th Feb. 1737
George Lauder	20th April 1737
John Boswell, M. D.	7th June 1737
Thomas Glen, M. D.	

William Hepburn	14th Nov. 1740
John Rattray	
Alex. Cunninghame	30th Dec. 1740
John Gibsone, M. D.	22d Sept. 1741
Walter Gibsone	25th May 1742
William Jarvay	
William Inglis	7th Oct. 1743
John Campbell	
James Russel	29th Jan. 1747
Robert Walker, M. D.	
James Hamilton	18th Mar. 1747
James Rae	27th Aug. 1747
Adam Austin, M. D.	14th Sept. 1749
Alex. Bruce	
John Straton	16th May 1750
Thomas Young, M. D.	15th May 1751
Peter Adie	
Charles Congleton, M. D.	24th July 1751
Nathaniel Spens, M. D.	
Sir James Hay, Bart. M. D.	
John Balfour	23d July 1752
James Brodie	15th Nov. 1752
John Tod	26th Sept. 1753
William Edmonstone	21st Nov. 1753
John Cheyne	
Thomas Dallas	9th April 1755
David Wardrobe	27th Aug. 1755
Henry Cunninghame, M. D.	
Alex. Wood	14th Jan. 1756
William Chalmer	
James Walker, M. D.	13th April 1757
Alex. Hamilton, M. D.	28th Feb. 1764
Joseph Robertson, M. D.	6th Oct. 1768
Andrew Wood	28th Feb. 1769
Thomas M'Donnell	28th April 1769
John Willieson	
Thomas Williamson	23d June 1769
John Cheyne	30th May 1770
John Aitken	
Thomas Anderson, M. D.	
James Gibson	
Benjamin Bell	5th April 1771
Edward Inglis	6th July 1772
Colin Lawder, M. D.	31st Aug. 1772
Forrest Dewar	21st Oct. 1772
Hamilton M'Lure	31st March 1773
Thomas Hay, M. D.	
William Anderson, M. D.	30th Dec. 1773

Thomas Wood	9th Dec. 1775
James Russell	11th July 1777
John Shiels	11th July 1777
William Rae	18th July 1777
Andrew Wardrop, M. D.	28th Nov. 1777
John Rae	14th March 1781
James Arrot	13th Aug. 1781
Robert Kerr	19th Dec. 1781
Thomas Hart	3d Feb. 1783
James Law Died 3 June 1830.	3d Feb. 1783
James Lata	16th June 1783
John Bennet	22d June 1784
James M'Dowal	13th Oct. 1784
George Wood	13th Oct. 1784
John Lamont	13th Oct. 1784
Robert Lawson, M. D.	8th Aug. 1785
Alexander M'Dougall, M. D.	24th April 1786
William Nisbet, M. D.	14th Aug. 1786
John Bell	14th Aug. 1786
William Farquharson, M. D.	2d Feb. 1788
James Hamilton, M. D.	23d June 1788
Andrew Inglis, M. D.	10th Aug. 1789
Henry Johnston	17th Jan. 1791
John Walker	15th Sept. 1791
William Ritchie	15th Sept. 1791
James Clark	20th Feb. 1792
Walter Harkness, M. D.	11th June 1792
William Brown, M. D.	12th Aug. 1793
John Thomson, M. D.	12th Aug. 1793
Charles Anderson, M. D.	22d Nov. 1793
James Anderson, senior, M. D.	1st Dec. 1795
James Bryce Died 1826	11th Nov. 1796
James Anderson, junior Died 1826	14th Nov. 1797
John Herdman, M. D.	26th Dec. 1797
George Bell	1st May 1798
William Newbigging	19th March 1799
John Cheyne, junior, M. D.	1st Aug. 1799
John Allan	1st Aug. 1799
Charles Bell	1st Aug. 1799
James Cassills	21st Oct. 1799
Lewis Flanagan	20th May 1800
James Bremner, M. D.	6th April 1802
James Brown Johnston	4th May 1802
Robert Robertson, M. D.	18th May 1802
George Kellie, M. D. Died 28 Sept. 1829	18th May 1802
Patrick Erskine, M. D.	18th May 1802
John Jack Gibson	4th Jan. 1803
Thomas Lothian	1st Aug. 1803

Alexander Gillespie	9th Aug. 1803
William Robertson, M. D.	16th Aug. 1803
James Wardrop	19th June 1804
John Abercrombie, M. D.	12th Nov. 1804
Arthur Edmondstoun, M. D.	5th March 1805
William Wood	1st October 1805
John Henry Wishart	
John Young	
Joseph Bell	16th May 1808
John Gordon, M. D.	18th Oct. 1808 Died
Robert Allan	7th Nov. 1809 Died
James Keith, M. D.	13th Sept. 1810
David Hay, M. D.	2d April 1811
John Caird	1st Oct. 1811
Hinton Spalding, M. D.	1st August 1812
Robert Watson	15th Sept. 1812
Adolphus M'Dowal Ross, M. D.	29th Sept. 1812
John William Turner	6th Oct. 1812
John Gairdner, M. D.	5th Oct. 1813
John Fyffe	15th Sept. 1814 Died
William Bowie, M. D.	17th Jan. 1815
John Lizars	15th Aug. 1815
John M'Neil, M. D.	4th Sept. 1815
Adam Hunter, M. D.	5th Dec. 1815
David M'Lagan, M. D.	16th July 1816
John Aitkin, M. D.	7th Jan. 1817
Daniel Schaw Died 8 May 1827.	15th April 1817
Thomas Inglis, M. D.	2d Sept. 1817
William Brown	11th Sept. 1817
Alexander Tweedie, M. D.	17th Oct. 1817
John Thatcher, M. D.	16th Dec. 1817
William Law	7th July 1818
John Alexander Schetky	
Adam M'Dougal, M. D.	Died 1824
Robert Liston	18th Aug. 1818 Died 182
Andrew Fyfe	29th Sept. 1818
Andrew Fyfe, M. D.	23d Oct. 1818 Died
David Clark, M. D.	1st Dec. 1818
William Howison, M. D.	5th Jan. 1819
William Campbell, M. D.	2d Aug. 1819
John M'Farlan	28th Sept. 1819
Alexander Macauley, M. D.	22d March 1820
Thomas Hardy	4th April 1820
George Ballingall, M. D.	15th May 1820
Robert Hamilton, M. D.	15th Aug. 1820
Alexander Watson	11th Nov. 1820
John Argyll Robertson, M. D.	12th Nov. 1821
	26th Feb. 1822

James Pitcairn, M. D.	19th March 1822
Thomas Mollison, M. D.	
William Cullen	1st Aug. 1822 Died 28 May 1828
Edward Wilson Duffin, M. D.	11th Nov. 1822
Richard Huie, M. D.	
James Begbie, M. D.	
James Scarth Combe, M. D.	3d June 1823
David Ross Cundell	17th June 1823 Died 27 Oct. 1827
James Russell, M. D.	24th June 1823
James Syme	
Robert Nasmyth	4th July 1823
Benjamin Bell	
John Campbell, M. D.	
John Mackintosh, M. D.	11th July 1823
David Johnston, M. D.	17th Oct. 1823
George Johnston, M. D.	6th April 1824

Chronological List of PRESIDENTS *and* DEACONS.

1581 1582	Gilbert Prymross
1583	Robert Henderson
1584	Henry Blyth
1586	James Craig
1587	James Henryson
1588	James Lindsay
1589 1590	James Henryson, 2d time
1591	James Craig
1592 1593	Henry Lumisden
1594	James Rig
1595	John Nasmyth
1596 1597	Henrie Lumisden, 2d time
1598 1599	Andro Scott
1600	James Henryson, 3d time
1601	Henrie Aikman
1602	Gilbert Prymross
1603 1604	James Skaithmure
1605	Henrie Lumisden, 2d time

1606 James Kinloch, elected 11th March, in room of H. L. deceased

1606, 1607 Andro Scott, (September), 2d time

1608, 1609 James Kinloch, 2d time

1610, 1611 Henrie Aikman, 2d time

1612, 1613 David Pringle

1614, 1615 James Henryson, 4th time

1616, 1617 Andro Scott, 3d time

1618 James Henryson, 5th time

1619 James Kinloch, 3d time

1620 James Brown

1620 Andro Scott, (November)

1621 Andro Scott, continued 4th time

1622, 1623 David Pringle, 2d time

1624, 1625 Henry Aikman, 3d time

1626 John Pringill

1627, 1628 Andro Scott, 5th time

1629, 1630 Laurence Cockburne

1631 John Ker

1632 John Spang

1633, 1634 James Rig

1635, 1636 John Pringill, 2d time

1637, 1638 David Douglas

1639 John Pringle, 3d time

1640 David Douglas, 2d time

1641 James Rig, 2d time

1642, 1643 John Scott

1644, 1645 Alexander Pennycuik

1646, 1647 David Douglas, 3d time

1648, 1649, 1650 James Borthwick

1651 David Kennedy
1652, 1653, 1654 William Burnet
1655, 1656 Thomas Kincaid
1657, 1658 James Cleilland
1659, 1660 James Borthwick, 2d time
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1671, 1672 Samwell Cheislie
1673, 1674 John Jossie
1675, 1676 William Borthwick
1677, 1678 George Stirling
1679, 1680 Doctor James Nisbet
1681, 1682 William Borthwick, 2d time
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1687, 1688 John Baillie
1689, 1690 George Stirling
1691 John Raynolds
1692 James Crawford
1693, 1694 Gideon Eliot
1695, 1696 Alexander Monteath
1697, 1698 Thomas Dunlop

1699 Alexander Monteath,* 2d time

1699, 1700 Gideon Eliot

1701 Robert Clark refuses to accept, Alexander Monteath acts as Preses till next year

1702, 1703 James Hamilton

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1716, 1717 John M'Gill

1718, 1719 John Lauder, 2d time

1720, 1721 Robert Hope

1722, 1723 John Knox

1724 John Kirkwood

1725 John Kennedy

1726, 1727 John Kirkwood, 2d time

1728, 1729 John Kennedy, 2d time

1730, 1731 John Lawder, 3d time

1732, 1733 John M'Gill

1734, 1735 John Kennedy, 3d time

1736 John Lawder, 4th time

1737, 1738 William Mitchel

1739 George Cunninghame

1740, 1741 Alexander Nesbit

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1742 / 1743 George Langlands
1744 / 1745 George Lauder
1746 / 1747 George Cunninghame, 2d time
1748 / 1749 Adam Drummond
1750 / 1751 George Cunninghame, 3d time
1752 / 1753 James Russel
1754 / 1755 Robert Walker
1756 / 1757 Thomas Young
1758 / 1759 William Chalmer
1760 / 1761 John Balfour
1762 / 1763 Alexander Wood
1764 / 1765 James Rae
1766 / 1767 James Brodie
1768 / 1769 Robert Smith
1770 / 1771 David Wardrobe
1772 / 1773 William Inglis
1774 / 1775 Andrew Wood
1776 / 1777 Alex. Hamilton
1778 / 1779 James Gibson
1780 / 1781 William Chalmer, 2d time
1782 / 1783 William Inglis
1784 / 1785 Thomas Hay
1786 / 1787 Forrest Dewar
1788 / 1789 Andrew Wardrop

1790, 1791 William Inglis, 2d time
1792, 1793 Thomas Wood
1794, 1795 Thomas Hay, 2d time
1796, 1797 James Russel
1798, 1799 Andrew Wood, 2d time
1800, 1801 James Law
1802, 1803 John Bennet
1804, 1805 John Rae
1806, 1807 William Farquharson
1808, 1809 Andrew Inglis
1810, 1811 Alex. Gillespie
1812, 1813 James Law, 2d time
1814, 1815 William Newbigging
1816, 1817 James Bryce
1818, 1819 Alexander Gillespie, 2d time
1820, 1821 John Henry Wishart
1822, 1823 William Wood
1824 David Hay.
1825. David Hay.
1826. David Maclagan.
1827. David Maclagan.
1828. William Wood. } 2-d time.
1829. William Wood. }
1830. John Gairdner.

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1671, Oct. 17. Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbot's Hall, Knight, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, one of the Privy Council and of the Lords of Exchequer.

1672, Aug. 30. John, Duke of Lauderdale, Lord High Commissioner, &c.

John, Earl of Rothes, Lord Chancellor, &c.

1684, Dec. 5. John Drummond of Lundin, Secretary of State, &c.

13. James, Earl of Perth, Lord Chancellor, &c.

William, Duke of Queensberry, Lord Treasurer, &c.

John, Marquis of Athole, Lord Vice-Admiral, &c.

1695, May 10. John, Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord High Commissioner, &c.

James Johnston, Esq. Secretary of State.

1696, May 14. Patrick, Lord Polwarth, Lord Chancellor, &c.

Sept. 9. John, Earl of Tulibardine, Lord High Commissioner, &c.

1698, July 28. Sir Hugh Dalrymple, Bart. of North Berwick, Lord President of the College of Justice.

Aug. 30. James, Viscount Seafield.

Dec. 29. William, Earl of Annandale.

1700, Apr. 11. Adam Cockburn of Ormiston, Treasurer Depute.

Sir William Hamilton, Lord Whytlaw.

May 21. James, Duke of Queensberry, Lord High Commissioner, &c.

July 4. James, Duke of Hamilton.

1704, June 22. John, Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord High Commissioner.

1707, March 4. John, Earl of Sutherland, Privy Counsellor.

1710, Jan. 27. Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart. Lord Advocate.

1746, Mar. 25. William, Prince and Duke of Cumberland.

1786, Aug. 1. Henry, Duke of Buccleugh.
Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Secretary, &c.
Percival Pott, Surgeon to St Bartholomew's Hospital.
1797, Oct. 24. Right Hon. Viscount Duncan.
1815, Feb. 2. Dr Charles Kerr of Gateshaw.
May 15. John Weir, late Director General of the Army Medical Board.
Dr William Franklin, one of the principal Directors of the Army Medical Board.
1821, Nov. 12. Dr John Barclay
1824, Feb. 2. Sir James M'Grigor.

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